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PRODUCTIVITY OF OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated to increase the productivity of oilseeds during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the total allocation made for implementation of these schemes alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a); In order to enhance productivity of oilseeds, the Government of India is already implementing a Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 major oilseeds growing States viz; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal w.e.f. 1.4.2004.

Assistance for oilseeds is also available under other programmes of Government of India, Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme provides assistance for oilseeds development to the States not covered under ISOPOM. Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), the States can support crop development activities approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the State. A new sub-scheme has been introduced during 2010-11 under RKVY as a special initiative for pulses and oilseeds for organizing 60 thousand pulses and oilseeds villages in rainfed areas.

(b): The State-wise allocation and release/expenditure under ISOPOM during last three years and current year is at Annexure-I. The State-wise allocation and release/expenditure under 60 thousand pulses and oilseeds villages sub-scheme under RKVY is at Annexure-II.